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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2084

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS-STRAITS: CONVERSATION WITH TAN SRI KADIR

REF: (A) JAKARTA 4173, (B) KUALA LUMPUR 1938

1.AMBASSADOR AND POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON LAW MINISTER

KADIR AND HEAD INTERNATIONAL LAW DIVISION ZAKARIA

AT NOON APRIL 4. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE ELLIOT RICHARDSON HAD MET WITH

SOME UNHAPPINESS ON DR. MOCHTAR'S PART WHEN HE

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EXPLAINED THE COMPROMISE REACHED IN KUALA LUMPUR

(REF B) TO THE INDONESIANS IN JAKARTA. AMB UNDERHILL

NOTED THAT MOCHTAR HAD SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THE

MALAYSIANS HAD VIOLATED AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN

THE STRAITS STATES AT THEIR MANILA MEETING ON

THE TSS AND EXPLAINED THAT AMB RICHARDSON WAS

CONCERNED LEST MOCHTAR'S UNHAPPINESS BE RAISED

BY PRESIDENT SUHARTO DURING HIS MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN TODAY (APRIL 5).

2. KADIR LAUGHED AND SAID THAT HAD HE KNOWN
MOCHTAR WOULD BE SO SENSITIVE HE WOULD HAVE
SUGGESTED THAT RICHARDSON GO TO JAKARTA FIRST
BEFORE COMING TO KUALA LUMPUR. HE SAID HE
KNEW OF NO AGREEMENT THAT BOUND THE GOM NOT
TO DISCUSS ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER II
OF PART III WITHOUT CONSULTING JAKARTA AND
SINGAPORE, POINTING OUT THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN DISCUSSING THE MODALITIES OF THE TSS
AND DISCUSSING MALAYSIA'S OWN AMENDMENTS
DESIGNED TO SECURE THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE TSS.
IN ANY EVENT, THE MINISTER SAID, HE WAS QUITE
PREPARED TO EXPLAIN THE MATTER TO PAK SUHARTO
IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO AND WOULD SO INFORM
THE PRIME MINISTER.
UNDERHILL

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